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Docket No.: 075422-0015

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al. : Confirmation Number: TBD
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: May 2, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: A RAPID AND LOW COST METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

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